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ALLOCATION OF ITEMS TO THE THIRD COMMITTEE

Letter dated 20 September 1996 from the President of the
General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Third
Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the fifty-first session of the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting pertaining to the allocation of items to the Third Committee.

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/51/250). Those recommendations were approved by the General Assembly also at its 3rd plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to paragraph 38 of section IV and to the relevant part of paragraph 44 of section V of the report concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

(Signed) Razali ISMAIL



ANNEX

Allocation of items to the Third Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I to IV, V (sections A and E) and VII] (item 12).

[The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), Second and Fifth Committees, as follows:

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| (a) Chapters I and VII | Plenary meetings and Second and Fifth Committees |
| (b) Chapter II | Plenary meetings |
| (c) Chapters III and IV | Plenary meetings and Second Committee |
| (d) Chapter V (section A) | Plenary meetings and Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) |
| (e) Chapter V (section E) | Second and Fifth Committees] |

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (item 100).
3. Crime prevention and criminal justice (item 101).
4. International drug control (item 102).
5. Advancement of women (item 103).

[The General Assembly decided that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 98 (Operational activities for development).]

6. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women (item 104).
7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (item 105).

8. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (item 106).

[The General Assembly decided that the report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256), which is relevant to item 98 (Operational activities for development) and to item 106 should be introduced in plenary and referred also to the Third Committee for consideration under item 106.]

9. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (item 107).

10. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (item 108).

11. Right of peoples to self-determination (item 109).

12. Human rights questions (item 110):

- (a) Implementation of human rights instruments;
- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;
- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives;
- (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action;
- (e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

13. Question of elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime (item 158).